

**Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION  
USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE  
SCREW

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.